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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

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This paper and its enclosures supplements the applicants' response of September 13, 2002. Specifically, enclosed herewith is a duly executed declaration of biological deposit and a duly executed terminal disclaimer. In view of the enclosures and as discussed in the prior response, the applicants respectfully request that the rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and the double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,200,785 be withdrawn.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: October 15, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT made

B. ☐ Withdrawn

C. ☐ made herewith

D. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See Required

Separate Paper

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 20	0			
3. Independent Claims	***minus 3	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)			x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
5. Original due Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720 = \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$110	148/248
or if Rule 97(d) Request			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$180		126
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
14. Petition fee for			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279
15.				+ \$0	
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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